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**PATENT** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DEBE, DEREK A. ET AL.

EXAMINER:

BORIN, MICHAEL L.

**APPLICATION NO.:** 

10/652,866

ART UNIT:

1631

FILED:

AUGUST 29, 2003

CONF. NO:

1007

FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SORTING

PROTEIN SEQUENCES AND STRUCTURES

FOR VISUALIZATION

## **Transmittal of Amendment and Response**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Dear Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

  - Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time.
- 2. Entity Status:
  - Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been previously established.
- 3. <u>Conditional Petition for Extension of Time</u>:

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, <u>if necessary</u>, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

## 4. Fee Calculation and Payment:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	13 – 20	0	x \$ 25 =	\$	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	6 – 9	0	X \$100 =	\$	or	x \$200 =	\$
☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$
				\$510.00			\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$510.00	or	TOTAL	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees in the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2586. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

# 5. <u>Provisional Fee Authorization</u>

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,

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